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Title: **Nitrous Oxide Stripping Process For  
Organosilicate Glass**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FINAL REJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated  
September 6, 2005 in the above referenced patent application. Please enter and  
consider the following amendments and remarks as presented. A Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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